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| In re: | Patent application of Xin Qi <i>et al.</i> | : | Group Art Unit: 1612 |
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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the office action mailed December 9, 2009. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, the response deadline has been extended two months to May 10, 2010 (May 9, 2010 being a Sunday). No further fee is believed to be due for this response. If any further fees are due, please charge deposit account 50-0573.

Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.